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# The Welch Nurseries

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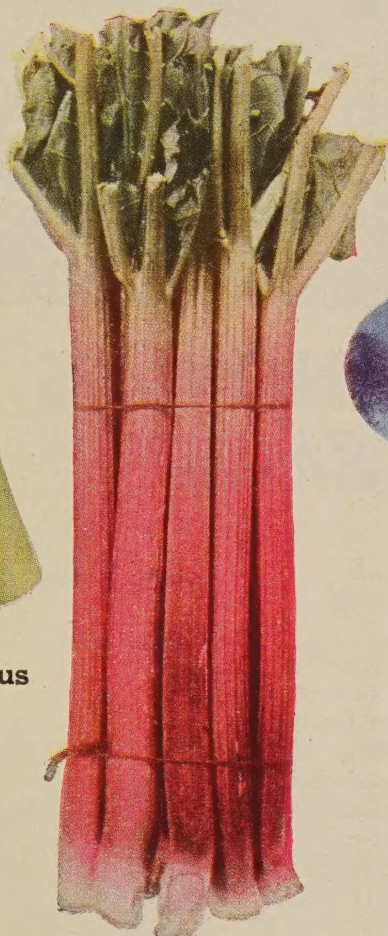
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Sixty-three Years of  
Just and Fair Dealing

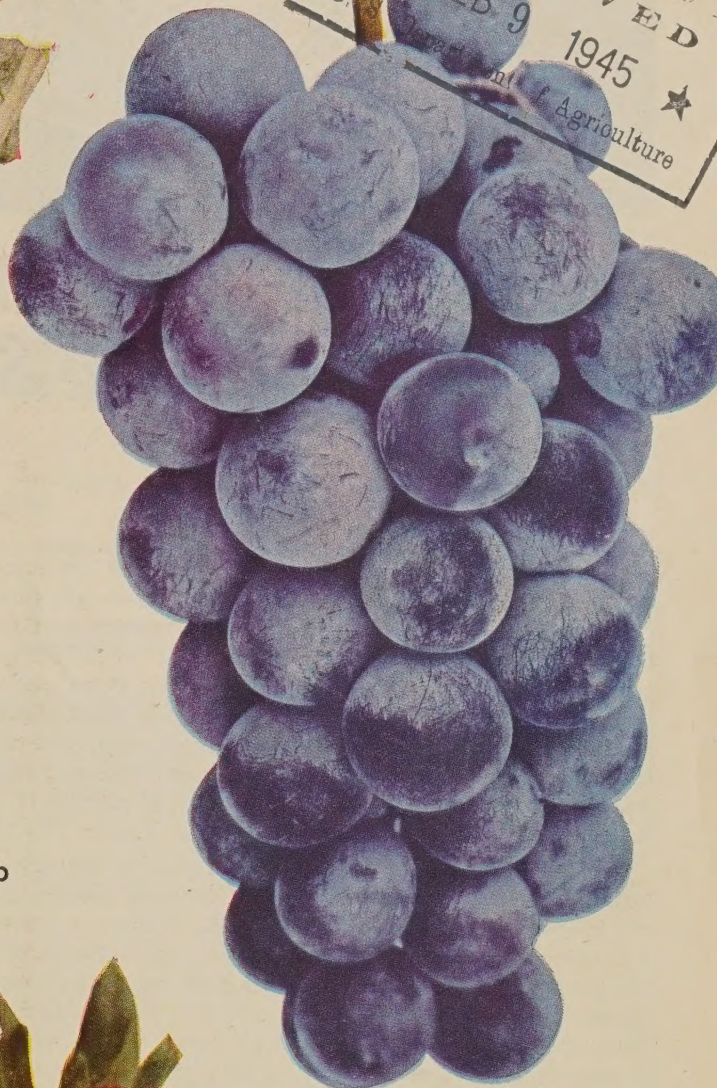
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**Mary Washington Asparagus**  
2-yr., 100 for \$1.50, postpaid.



**Giant Victoria Rhubarb**  
16 for \$1.00, postpaid.



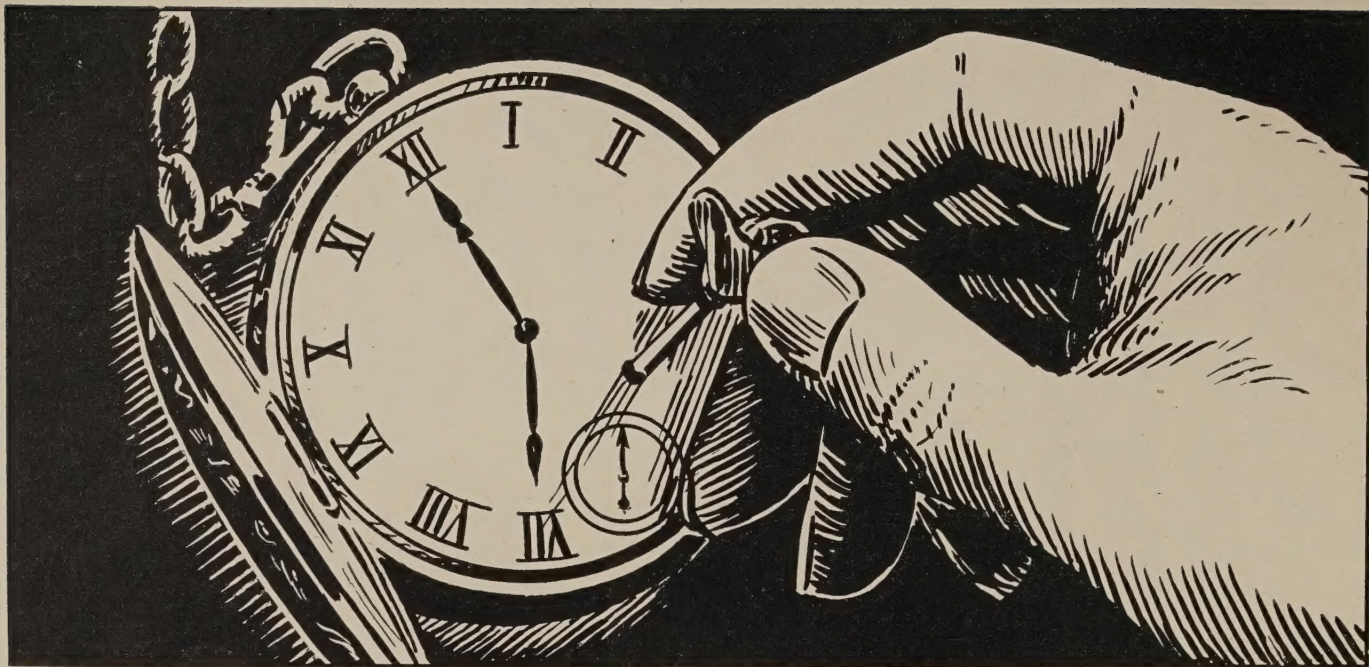
**Concord Special**  
Six 2-year vines,  
\$1.00, postpaid.



## Welch's New Marvel

100 for \$1.50  
200 for \$2.85  
Postpaid





## OF ALL TIMES, NOW IS THE TIME *to Plant Nursery Stock*

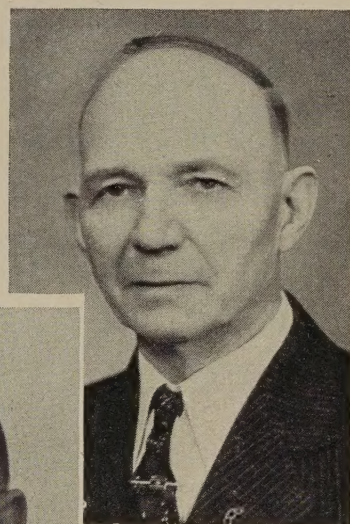
To the Trade:

**W**e are pleased to send you this copy of our catalog. We carry a general line of nursery stock and you will find our prices very attractive. All stock is well grown and thrifty. Buying direct by mail is the easy way to order. Study this catalog and you will find a lot of interesting items and good helps. Then simply list down on the order sheet what you need and we will do the rest. We will see that you receive first class nursery stock, carefully dug, graded and packed. And remember every variety listed in this catalog is a selected, tested and approved variety.

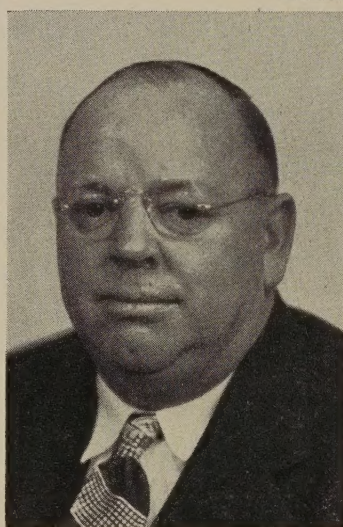
For sixty-three years we have been growing nursery stock, testing and fruiting thousands of varieties and discarding all but the very best. We do not try to sell you any variety that we, ourselves, would not plant. We have built up a good business on the confidence of our customers and many of these customers have become financially independent growing fruits from our stock. The greatest cost to the customer is in preparing his land and caring for his trees after they are planted. So you cannot afford to waste your money on poor stock. Our stock is reliable and you take no risk in ordering from us. If you have a speculative hankering, try one of the most interesting speculations—planting fruit trees. We honestly believe that your dollars will bring you greater returns than any other investment that we know of. Welch's trees will give you your money's worth.

You will lose no money by ordering from this catalog and your order will be appreciated. Get your order in early so that the stock may be reserved for you and sent to you at the proper planting time. Nature's time for getting things started is early spring, so co-operate with Nature. This means success in planting. We have many other varieties of stock not listed here and we will be glad to furnish prices when requested. We invite correspondence and will be pleased to quote you prices on large plantings. Come and see us when you can. We are located in north Shenandoah, one block northwest of the Wabash Depot. Phone 112.

*J. C. Welch.*



J. C. WELCH



HOMER WELCH



J. C. WELCH IN 1882



## Our Guarantee

All goods are guaranteed to reach you in good live growing condition. Mistakes, if made, will be promptly adjusted. Accept the shipment and notify us at once, should there be any errors, and the carrier as well, should there be any damaged stock. This guarantee is not good unless above requirements are complied with. Nursery stock is just the same as human beings—it breathes, drinks and feeds, and is subject to disease. With proper planting and proper care, we know that our stock will grow and do well for you.



Will Bugs Eat Your Garden or Will You?

SPECIAL TRIAL OFFER  
2½ POUNDS OF  
BUG-DUST-O-CIDE  
and  
NEW IMPROVED DUSTER  
Only \$1.00, Postpaid

The duster is easily operated by a pumping stroke. Holds one full pound of dust.



## PLANTS AND TREES BY PARCEL POST

We strongly urge the advantage of our Parcel Post system for handling small quantities and the smaller size plants and trees.

We can send by Parcel Post, Grape vines, Raspberry and Blackberry plants in lots of 100 or less. Currants and Gooseberries, both one- and two-year-old, in lots of 25 or less. One-year-old fruits and ornamental trees and shrubs, Roses, also bulbs, Peonies, Iris, and perennial plants.

The two larger grades of trees cannot be sent by Parcel Post. However, we call attention to the fact that express rates on nursery stock have been reduced about 25 per cent, which will be quite a saving to you on the larger size trees.

We prepay the postage on all Parcel Post shipments, and your plants are laid right down at your door.

**GUARANTEE OF GENUINENESS.** If any nursery stock, etc., proves untrue to description under which it is sold, we hold ourselves in readiness, on proper proof, to replace all such nursery stock, etc., that proves otherwise or refund the amount paid, but shall in no case be liable for any sum greater than the amount originally received for said nursery stock.

**STATE CERTIFIED STOCK.** Certificate of Nursery Inspection, No. 153, furnished with every shipment.

**PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED.** Iowa customers only, please add 2 per cent sales tax.



## Get Those Bugs With Welch's Bug-Dust-O-Cide

Welch's Bug-Dust-O-Cide is new—up-to-the-minute as a dusting insecticide to combat certain insects on vegetables and flowers. Bug-Dust-O-Cide does not contain such poisons as PARIS GREEN, ARSENIC, FLUORINE or LEAD. Does not stunt or retard the growth or development of plant life.

Will not injure plants nor leave any harmful residue when used as directed.

10-lb. bag Bug-Dust-O-Cide, \$3.00; 25-lb. bag Bug-Dust-O-Cide, \$6.95.

## SPECIAL

The above 3-lb. bag of Welch's Super Bug Dust, \$1.00, prepaid.

# Outstanding Beauty from WELCH'S IRIS

From the many varieties, we have selected these ten. Every one is a winner. You can have a wonderful display of color in your garden if you will plant these splendid varieties. Our orders are all filled with healthy clean rhizomes and you will have a fine lot of blooms the first year.

**ANY OF THE FOLLOWING NAMED IRIS: 10c EACH OR 15 FOR \$1.00, POSTPAID.**

**AMBASSADEUR.** A deep rich blend of maroon on stout erect stems. One of the best.

**AFTERGLOW.** Soft pink. Large flowers of good form.

**CAPRICE.** Rosy red standards with falls of a different shade. Very fragrant.

**LUCKY BLUE.** Considered one of the most striking of all German Iris. Soft uniform blue coloring.

**MOTHER OF PEARL.** A beautiful Iris with standards and falls of pale bluish lavender. Flowers are very large.

**ROSE UNIQUE.** Delicate blush-rose—the only variety of this color.

**SEMINOLE.** Rich velvety crimson color. A variety that is hard to beat.

**SUN BLISS.** A magnificent pink-toned variety. Flowers of perfect form.

**SHERWIN-WRIGHT.** A rich golden yellow. An old favorite.

**KOCHI.** Rich reddish purple color. Very fragrant.



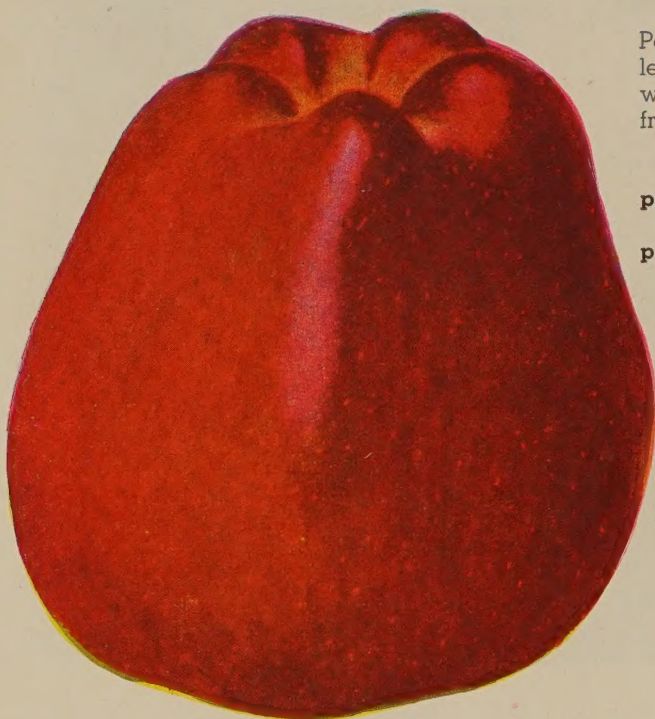
Plant Welch's Iris for Quick Beauty

**WE** MUST have a deposit of 25% on all C. O. D. orders. We are sorry but experience has taught us that it is a losing proposition to fill orders and make shipments unless a deposit has been paid on the order. Our stock is perishable and must have prompt attention when it arrives at the destination. So we are compelled to ask a deposit of 25% of the amount of the order as a guarantee of good faith. We guarantee satisfaction or your money refunded.

**WELCH'S BEST  
36 IRIS**  
Four Leading  
Varieties  
**\$1.00**  
Postpaid



# Select Welch's Money-making



Double Red Delicious

The praise of Apples cannot be sung too loudly nor too long. Peaches, Pears and Melons come and go but the Apple is the real leader, as is shown in the allegorical story of the Garden of Eden, wherein the ruby cheeked spheroid was the most tempting of all fruits.

## PRICES

5 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., 90c each, by express. Per 5, 85c each, by express. Not prepaid.

4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., 85c each, by express. Per 5, 75c each, by express. Not prepaid.

3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., 65c each, prepaid. Per 5, 60c each, prepaid.

## SUMMER VARIETIES

**RED DUCHESS.** July. One of the best bearing and cooking sorts.

**EARLY HARVEST.** July. Large, pale yellow Apple of very fine flavor.

**RED JUNE.** A little later than Early Harvest. The best early Apple.

**YELLOW TRANSPARENT.** August. A splendid hardy early Apple.



Yellow Transparent

## FALL VARIETIES

**ANOKA.** A remarkable Apple that comes into bearing very young, oftentimes the next year after planting. A large fruit, red streaked with yellow, of good flavor. Extremely hardy.

**FAMEUSE (Snow).** A fine Apple of deep crimson skin, snowy white flesh.

**MAIDEN BLUSH.** September. Fine flavor; a good bearer; excellent for apple butter and market.

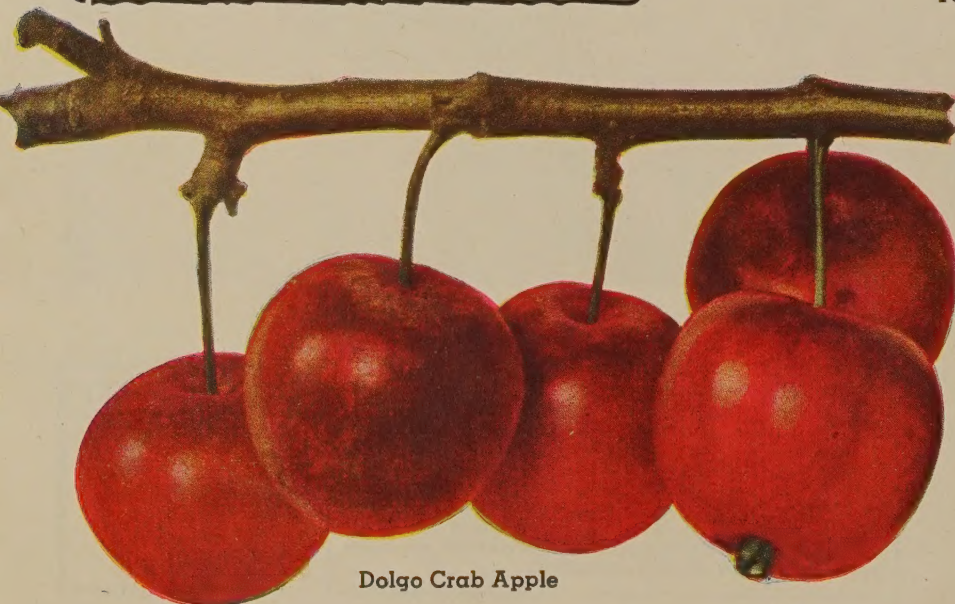
**WHITNEY CRAB.** August. One of the choice eating Crabs.

**WEALTHY.** October. Best of all fall-bearing Apples. Good cooking Apple.

### Welch's First Class Apple Collection

2 Delicious                      2 Grimes  
2 Jonathan                      2 Yellow Delicious

The above large 5-6 ft. Apples ..... \$7.00  
We pay transportation on these trees.



Dolgo Crab Apple

### Welch's Home Orchard Collection 20 APPLE TREES

5 Red Delicious    5 Jonathan    2 Duchess  
3 Yellow Delicious    5 Grimes Golden  
2-yr. trees, 3-4 ft.,  
5/16 in., postpaid \$8.50

## DOLGO Crab

### The Dual-Purpose Apple

Best of all Crab Apples. Bears young and very heavily, the third year. Beautiful enough for a lawn tree. Excellent for jelly. One of the finest and most beautiful Crabs grown; not subject to blight.  
3 to 4 ft., 7/16", 70c each, prepaid. 5 to 6 ft., 11/16 ", 90c each, not prepaid.



# APPLES *for Your Orchard*

## WINTER VARIETIES

**BLACK BEN DAVIS.** One of the best money-making Apples on the market today. Every orchard should have a few Ben Davis as pollenizers.

**CORTLAND.** A good early bearing Apple. Dark red; excellent commercial variety.

**DARK RED JONATHAN.** October. Too well known to need any description.

**DOUBLE RED DELICIOUS.** The finest red eating Apple grown. Tree bears young. Perfectly hardy everywhere.

**GRIMES GOLDEN.** One of the best yellow winter Apples. A favorite with everyone.

**HARALSON.** A hardy Apple for northern states. Large red Apple; good keeper.

**JOAN.** Bright red, large size, good for eating, fine for baking. Disease-resistant tree. Good commercial variety. Productive as far north as Minnesota.

**McINTOSH, RED.** Large red Apple; tree hardy, and an abundant bearer.

**RAMSDELL SWEET.** Best of all sweet Apples. One of the old varieties.

**RED ROME BEAUTY.** A large red solid Apple. Keeps until May.

**SECOR.** Similar to Jonathan, but of superior quality. Good keeper and hangs to the tree well. Rated as one of the highest quality Apples. Bears young.

**STAYMAN'S WINESAP.** November. Large Apple of good quality and mild flavor.

**WINESAP.** A large, very attractive dark red Apple of excellent quality.

**YELLOW DELICIOUS.** A large early winter Apple of wonderful flavor. Excellent for cooking; wonderful eating Apple. Bears young.

**YORK IMPERIAL.** One of the hardy, good keeping varieties. Best baking Apple. Keeps until April or May.



Haralson

### Welch's Delicious Apple Collection

3 Red Delicious  
2 Yellow Delicious

These 5 good 2-yr., 3-4 ft.,  
7/16 in., branched trees—

**\$2.85**  
POSTPAID



Dark Red  
Jonathan





Yellow Glass Sweet Cherry

## SWEET CHERRIES

**YELLOW GLASS.** One of the best and most productive of the sweet Cherries. Makes a beautiful symmetrical tree.

### PRICES

3 to 4 ft., \$1.25 each, prepaid.

### Welch's Victory Collection

- 1 Peach Plum. 3-4 ft.
- 1 Oka Sweet Cherry Plum. 3-4 ft.
- 1 Montmorency Cherry. 3-4 ft.

**\$2.75 PREPAID**

### Welch's Dependable Home Planting Collection

ALL GOOD 3 to 4 FT. TREES

- 1 Jonathan Apple
- 1 Grimes Golden Apple
- 1 Golden Jubilee Peach
- 1 Hale-Haven Peach
- 1 Oka Sweet Cherry Plum
- 1 Bartlett Pear
- 1 Elliott Plum
- 1 Montmorency Cherry
- 3 Concord Grapes
- 25 Cumberland Raspberries
- 100 Dunlap Strawberries
- 6 Victoria Rhubarb

ENTIRE COLLECTION POSTPAID For Only **\$10.00**



Montmorency

## Welch's CHERRIES — None Finer

4 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., \$1.35 each, not prepaid.

3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., \$1.00 each; per 5, 95c each, postpaid.

2 to 3 ft., 5/16 in., 90c each; per 5, 85c each, postpaid.

**EARLY RICHMOND.** (English Pie Cherry.) A well known and old standard variety. Tree is hardy, healthy, a free grower, very productive and regular in bearing. Fruit clear, bright red, of medium size, acid, rich, and one of the best for canning and for pies. The most popular of the true Kentish Cherries. Blooms in June.

**ENGLISH MORELLO.** Fruit large, almost blackish red when fully ripe; very rich. Tree small. July.

**MONTMORENCY.** A beautiful, large red Cherry, larger and finer than Early Richmond and 10 days later. Being extraordinarily prolific and very hardy it can be highly recommended.

**COMPASS CHERRY-PLUM.** It is larger than the Richmond Cherry, and is about the same bright red color. In quality it is good, with a different flavor from any Cherry or Plum. It is fine for canning and preserving. July. Much superior to bush Cherries. 4 ft., 85c each, postpaid.



Early Richmond

## CHERRY BARGAINS

2-3 ft. Trees

**1 EARLY RICHMOND and  
2 MONTMORENCY**

**\$2.40 POSTPAID**



# Welch's Dependable PEARS



## PRICES

4 to 6 ft., 9/16 in., \$1.35 each, not postpaid.  
3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., \$1.10 each, prepaid; per 5,  
\$1.00 each, prepaid.

**BARTLETT.** The most popular summer Pear. One of the best for canning and shipping.

**DUCHESS.** October. Very large, fine quality and juicy, and keeps well into winter.

**FLEMISH BEAUTY.** Heavy producer, very hardy, and unapproachable in quality.

**GARBER.** September. Early bearer, very productive, and excellent for canning.

**KIEFFER.** October. Very profitable market variety. A Pear of very large, fine appearance. Most widely planted of all winter Pears. A sure cropper and many trees will stand more than a hundred years.

**SECKEL.** (Sugar Pear.) Ripens in late summer. Small, rich fruit of high quality.

## WELCH'S SUPERIOR FRUIT TREE COLLECTION

1 Superb Apricot                      1 Kieffer Pear  
1 Tecumseh Plum                    1 Oka Sweet Cherry Plum

These four 4-ft. trees, postpaid  
to you for only .....

**\$3.50**

## WELCH'S ECONOMY FRUIT TREE COLLECTION

**10  
TREES**

2 Double Red Delicious Apples  
2 Montmorency Cherries  
2 Elberta Peaches  
2 Apricot Plums  
2 Bartlett Pears  
10 First Class, 6-ft. Trees for \$11.00, Not  
Prepaid.

Above Collection in  
Mail Order Size, 4-ft. trees.....

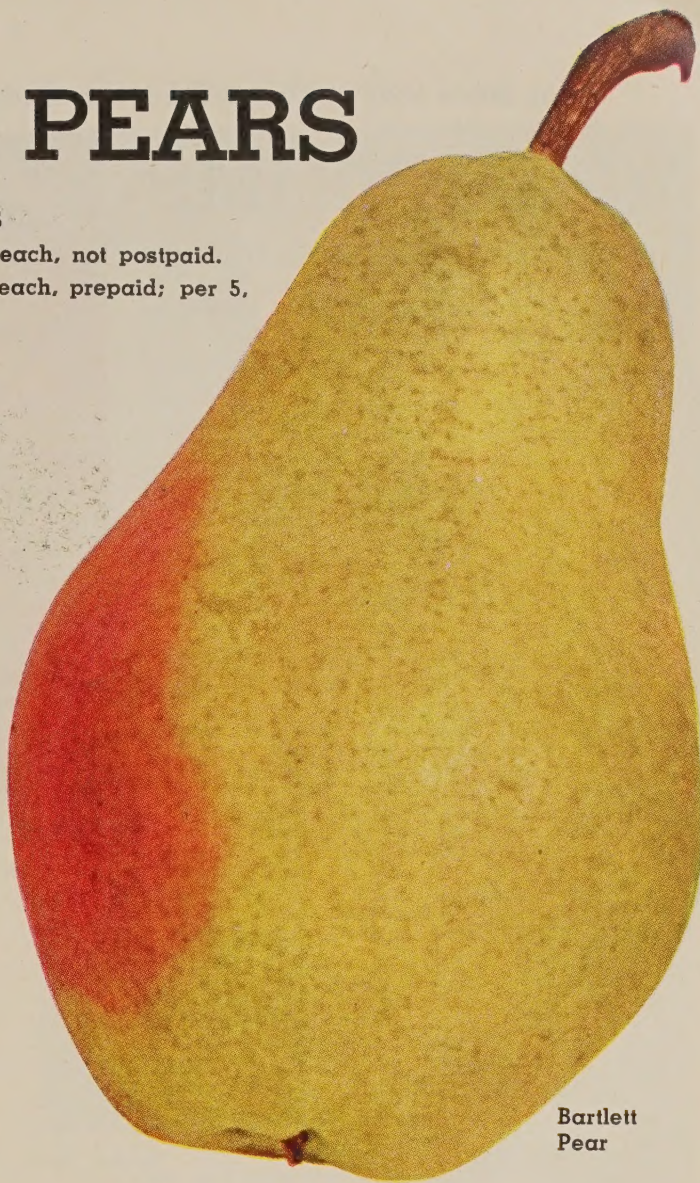
**\$8.00**  
Postpaid

## PRICES

4 to 5 ft., 9/16 in., \$1.40 each, not prepaid.  
3 to 4 ft., \$1.00 each; 5 at 95c each, postpaid.



Moorpark Apricots



Bartlett  
Pear

## Hardy APRICOTS

**ALEXANDER.** Good size, oblong, yellow with red; sweet and delicate. Tree very hardy. Ripens middle of July.

**MOORPARK.** Very large, yellowish green with red on sunny side. Flesh bright orange and freestone. Ripens in August.

**SUPERB.** The best flavored, most productive apricot yet produced. Medium size, light salmon color; excellent quality. Ripens last of July.

**CHINESE APRICOT.** Pale yellow fruit with a red cheek. An excellent tree to plant for shade as well as fruit. One of the best Apricots for canning.

**MANCHURIAN APRICOTS.** Hardest of all Apricots. They have an almost frost-proof blossom. Bear very young and are self-pollenizing. If you want some really good fruit early in July, plant several of these new Manchurian Apricots.

## WELCH'S BEST APRICOT COLLECTION

2 Superb                      2 Moorpark                      1 Manchurian

These five 4-ft. trees, postpaid for  
only .....

**\$4.25**



# Welch's PLUMS

One of the best and most healthful fruits that can be planted is the Plum. It contains calcium, iron and other elements often lacking in the ordinary diet.

## PRICES:

- 4 to 6 ft., 11/16 in., \$1.25 each;  
per 5, \$1.15 each, not prepaid.  
3 to 4 ft., 7/16 in., 95c each;  
per 5, 90c each, prepaid.

The list that we offer are the choicest varieties for the home and commercial planting.

**WANETA.** (Hansen.) July. The fruit is of immense size, deep red; skin very thin, and the flavor is delicious. Prof. Hansen's best Plum, and in fact, one of the greatest of all Plums.

**UNDERWOOD.** This is the earliest of the large new Plums. Ripens from about August 1st to 15th, and attains a size of 1 3/4 inches. The tree is one of the strongest growers of all these new Plums and gets to be very large, furnishing a large bearing surface to produce wonderful crops of beautiful fruit. Fruit is red, firm, juicy flesh, very small pit; freestone. Splendid quality.

**TERRY.** (Native.) August. Best of the natives. Fruit very large, and of bright red color. Fine quality. One of the largest and most handsome hardy Plums and deserves extensive planting. Fruit ripens evenly and is a good keeper.

**ELLIOTT.** (Peach Plum.) A very large, yellow-fleshed, perfect freestone Plum. Very sweet and of fine Peach flavor. Requires only half the usual amount of sugar for canning. Does not rot on the trees. Our orchard bore an immense crop last year, and has never failed. This Plum is in a class by itself. Season early August. Color orange-yellow splashed with red.

**APRICOT PLUM.** (Hanska Type.) This variety has all the good qualities that a Plum should have, with an apricot flavor. The fruit is excellent for eating from the tree, canning, preserving or jelly. The luscious fruit is reddish blue. Tree strong grower, a 6-year-old tree measuring 30 feet high and 20 feet across. A good shipper. Freestone. Season August.

**BURBANK.** An abundant yearly bearer. Large, round, dark red fruit. Will succeed in any soil. Perfectly hardy. Ripens from first to middle of August.

**SAPA.** (Hansen.) July. An extremely early, vigorous bearer. Fruit medium size, glossy black; flesh deep purple, excellent flavor; skin very tender.

**MONITOR.** Large, bright showy red—another early good native Plum. Sweet and sugary. A heavy bearing variety. Ripens early; a real money maker.

**TECUMSEH.** One of Dr. Hansen's latest productions. A tall growing tree, vigorous in form, with large leaves. Very hardy North. Large, red color with flesh yellow and a freestone. One of the heaviest bearing and greatest of early Plums.



Oka Sweet Cherry Plum

## OKA Sweet Cherry Plum

One of the latest of Prof. Hansen's introductions. Hardy everywhere, will bear the year after planting. Fruit round, deep rich red, of a delicious, sweet taste, and left on the tree, dries into a sweet, prunelike fruit. The tree will bear fruit from the ground up, making it very easy to pick. The branches will be an almost solid mass of fruit, which can remain on the tree until you find time to pick it. Unequaled for jellies and jams. Good cooked or eaten raw; good for the children, pa and ma—makes the most excellent sweet sauce you ever ate. Ripens about July 25th.

## American Native Plum Seedlings

2 to 3 ft., 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

This is one of the trees recommended by the government that you can use in planting for soil erosion and also get an abundance of fruit, which is unexcelled for jellies, butters and jams. They are absolutely hardy, also drought resistant, and will take care of themselves after the second year. They will grow and produce planted either on the hills or bottoms.

## Welch's Super Plum Collection

1 Tecumseh Plum  
1 Elliott  
1 Monitor  
These three extra  
good 4-ft., well rooted  
Plum trees for only—  
**\$2.75 POST-PAID**

## Welch's PLUM Collection

1 Waneta  
1 Sapa  
1 Oka Sweet  
1 Apricot Plum

These four 4-ft.,  
2-year trees **\$3.75**

The above four in extra large, 5 to 6 ft.  
trees, \$5.75, prepaid.  
These large trees will bear second year.



Tecumseh



Apricot Plum





Rochester

# Welch's PEACHES

BEST AND HARDIEST VARIETIES

Welch's Prices Are Right — Order Now!

## PRICES:

5 to 6 ft., \$1.10 each; per 5, \$1.00 each, not prepaid.

3 to 4 ft., 50c each; per 10, 45c each, postpaid.

Super Giant 6 ft. Bearing Size, \$1.25 each, not prepaid.

**J. H. HALE.** (Freestone.) The fruit is larger than the Elberta, a perfect freestone, somewhat roundish, rich golden yellow, covered with carmine. Skin thick and entirely without fuzz. The flesh is dark yellow, fine grained and firm, parting as easily from the pit as any Elberta. The flavor is excellent, absolutely of the best. The tree is hardy, bears young and profusely, probably the best bearer known. One of the best for family use and especially for market. August.

**EARLY ELBERTA.** (Freestone.) Larger than Elberta, though identical in form; bright yellow with red blush; flesh yellow, finer grained and sweeter than Elberta; ripens a week to ten days before Elberta; good shipper. Tree strong grower, hardy, good bearer. August.

**ROCHESTER.** (Freestone.) Early midseason. Color lemon-yellow changing to orange-yellow, blushed with deep, dark red. Skin thick, tough. Flesh yellow stained with red near the pit. Very juicy, tender and melting. Sweet. Highly flavored. Very good in quality.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE.** (Freestone.) Large, golden yellow Peach ripening in July. Delicious to eat from the tree, and a splendid canner. An ideal market Peach.

**CHAMPION.** (Freestone.) Fruit large, beautiful in appearance, flavor delicious, sweet, rich and juicy; skin creamy white with red cheeks; freestone. The peculiarity of this acquisition is its hardiness. It stood temperatures of 18 degrees below zero and produced an abundant crop the following season. August.

**ELBERTA.** (Freestone.) Fruit large, yellow with red cheeks; flesh yellow, juicy, fine quality. Tree hardy and exceedingly productive. Ripens with the Crawford's Early. Exceptionally large and fine. August.

**HALE-HAVEN.** (Freestone.) The outstanding characteristics of this new Peach are its extreme hardiness, its early bearing, its rich yellow and red colors, and its shipping qualities.

**SOUTH HAVEN.** (Freestone.) The great hardy Peach for cold regions; stands 10 degrees colder weather than any other Peach grown. Large, yellow freestone. Large as Elberta and a week earlier on the market.

**RED BIRD CLING.** The best of all early Peaches. Tree is hardy, vigorous and very productive. Fruit is of good size and very showy appearance, an attractive creamy white, splashed or blushed with red. Flesh white, firm, meaty and of good flavor. A fruit that will stand shipping. One of the best home fruits and a leading early market Peach.

**BELLE OF GEORGIA.** Very large; skin white with red cheek, flesh white, firm, and of excellent flavor. Tree a rapid grower, very prolific. Ripens with Early Crawford.

**HEATH CLING.** (Clingstone.) Large, round, white, juicy and fine quality. Best for pickling. October.

**MAYFLOWER.** Earliest Peach to ripen. White flesh, partially freestone, excellent flavor. July.

## PEACH Collection

2 GOLDEN JUBILEE  
2 CHAMPION  
2 J. H. HALE  
2 HALE-HAVEN

These 8 4-ft. Trees

**\$3.25** Post-paid.



Hale-Haven





Gem  
Everbearing

## Our Best June Bearing Collection

100  
Bellmar  
100  
Welch's  
Late

**\$2.75**  
Postpaid

# Strawberries

**PLANT FRESH HOME-GROWN PLANTS**  
Many firms buy all their plants and they may be reshipped two or three times before they reach you. Avoid getting dried-out, low-vitality plants. Buy direct from us.

**GEM.** The great new everbearer and truly a gem for your garden. This is by far the best Everbearing Strawberry ever produced. Very hardy and resists drought. A good plant maker on any soil, producing larger fruiting rows than any other everbearer that we know of. Fruit is large and uniform, deep red and glossy. Berries hold their size and good flavor from the first picking to the last one. Very fine grained and red clear through. These firm, solid berries will stand long distance shipping. Absolutely the best everbearer for home garden and for commercial plantings. **25 for 85c; 50 for \$1.50; 100 for \$2.75, prepaid.**

**NEW MARVEL.** Extra large, long-season berries. Of appetizing bright red color, distinguished for tall growing. Hold their fruit high above the ground, making it easier to pick and keeping it clean. It's a dandy runner maker. Large, healthy plants, self-pollenizing and producing great quantities of fine berries. Truly a marvelous Strawberry. Even bears fruit first year after planting. **25 for 60c; 50 for 80c; 100 for \$1.40, prepaid.**

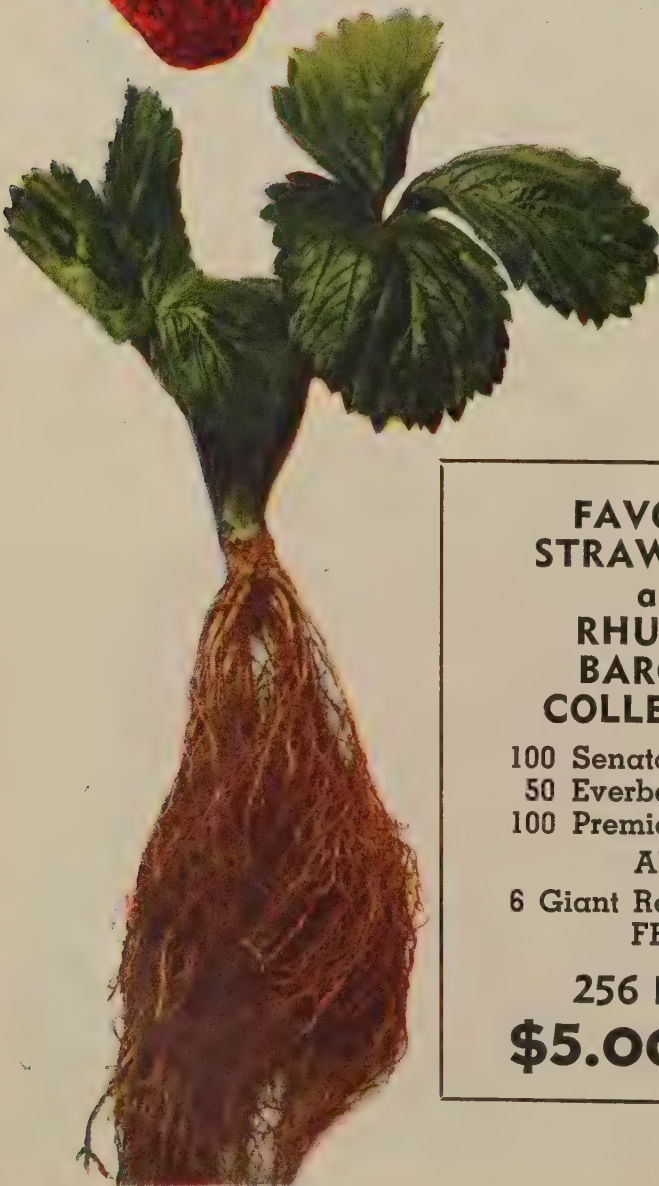
## FAVORITE STRAWBERRY and RHUBARB BARGAIN COLLECTION

100 Senator Dunlap  
50 Everbearing Gem  
100 Premier

AND

6 Giant Red Rhubarb  
FREE

256 Plants  
**\$5.00** Postpaid



Welch's  
Late





Bellmar

## WELCH'S EVERY GARDEN COLLECTION

- 1 Sage Plant
- 1 Ruby Red Rhubarb
- 100 Dunlap Strawberries
- 25 Paradise Asparagus,  
2-yr.

ALL FOR  
**\$2.00**  
POSTPAID

## Welch's Banner Collection

50 Everbearing  
Gem  
200 Senator  
Dunlap  
**\$3.75**  
Postpaid

**MASTODON.** Everbearing. A big, dark red, solid, high flavored berry that carries to market perfectly. The plants are big and husky and produce lots of berries all summer, from spring until snow flies. The long roots grow down and down after moisture. Every plant bears. There are no drones. 25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.90; 100 for \$3.50, prepaid.

**BLAKEMORE.** A large, solid, finely flavored berry—good keeper and a wonderful plant maker. A vigorous grower and stands drought better than any other known Strawberry. Very early and will succeed in almost any soil conditions. Stands supreme among the early berries. We recommend that you give the Blakemore a fair trial and we are sure that you will find it the most profitable berry you have ever grown. Goes farther—cans more per quart than any other Strawberry. 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.40; 200 for \$2.50, prepaid.

**BELLMAR.** A vigorous grower, as early as Premier and a much better plant maker. Berries are large, firm in texture and a rich red color. A good shipping variety. Fast becoming the leading early variety. By all means plant some Bellmar. 25 for 65c; 50 for 90c; 100 for \$1.60, prepaid.

**SENATOR DUNLAP.** The Main Crop Berry. Plants medium size, perfectly healthy and very prolific. Long rooted, and comes as near being drought proof as any variety on our list. Makes plants freely, and will do best when restricted to the hedge or half-matted row. Fruit large, smooth, regular, and very attractive in form. Very firm and of beautiful deep red color, extending well to the center of the berry. Of excellent quality. 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.40; 200 for \$2.50, prepaid.

### WHY IT PAYS TO BUY HERE!

Because you get high quality; because you save money; because you know exactly what you are buying; because you can get what you want at the price you want to pay.

## Mrs. Homer Welch's COLLECTION 250 Plants

- 100 Dunlap
- 100 Blakemore
- 50 Everbearing Gem

**\$3.75** POST-PAID

## Welch's Choice COLLECTION

- 100 New Marvel
- 100 Blakemore

**\$2.50** POST-PAID



Senator Dunlap



## PLANT WELCH'S STRAWBERRIES FOR QUICK RETURNS



Premier

**NOTICE:** For 63 years we have been recognized as one of the largest mail order distributors, selling direct to the planters. We have no dealers nor agents, sell for less than most anybody else for equal quality. A trial order from you this year will prove the truth of this statement.

I have put in full time in the nursery for the past 63 years, working longer hours than anyone else, because I like it. With these long years of practical experience, we think that we are better qualified to serve you intelligently on your nursery requirements, than those who deal in these commodities as a side line.

### PRICES

On Strawberries in Large Lots by  
PREPAID EXPRESS OR PARCEL POST

Per 1000	Per 1000
Aroma .....\$12.00	Mastodon ....\$25.00
Blakemore ... 11.00	Gem ..... 20.00
Dunlap ..... 11.00	Welch's Late.. 14.00
Premier ..... 14.00	New Marvel .. 12.00
Bellmar ..... 14.00	

Strawberries cannot be shipped with other nursery stock. They will come by themselves, in open-end packages. This insures the plants reaching you in good condition. Write for Special Prices on lots of 5000 or more.

**PREMIER.** Extra large plants, vigorous growers and heavy producers of big, bright red berries, ripening very early when Strawberries are selling at a high price. Although the earliest of all Strawberries, it also has a long fruiting season. A wonderful keeper and a splendid shipping variety. First choice of all successful Strawberry growers. **25 for 65c; 50 for 95c; 100 for \$1.60, prepaid.**

**AROMA.** Large dark red berries of firm texture and good quality. The plants are resistant to disease and very productive. A very good shipping berry. Fruiting season midseason until late. **50 for 85c; 100 for \$1.50, prepaid.**

**WELCH'S LATE.** A wonderful new Strawberry originated by us here in Iowa. The only good late berry that we have ever found for the middle western states. Two weeks later than Senator Dunlap. A good plant maker with a strong, vigorous root system and withstands more weather conditions than any Strawberry that we have ever grown. These features are hard to find in any one Strawberry, which makes it especially valuable for the home garden. The berries are large, holding their size to the end of the season and all that could be asked for in color, flavor, firmness and productivity. Welch's Late is the ideal market berry, because it is in bearing when other berries are gone. Also a good canning berry. Produces berries first year. **25 for 65c; 50 for 85c; 100 for \$1.60, prepaid.**



Blakemore



# Welch's Delicious RASPBERRIES

**CHIEF.** The new hardy red Raspberry. A heavy cropper and disease-free; extra good shipper. The outstanding red Raspberry. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, 25 for \$2.50; \$9.00 per 100, prepaid.

**LATHAM.** (Red.) Fruit a fair size and quality. Worthy of trial where Raspberries winter-kill, as it has endured 41 degrees below zero without protection. Succeeds wherever red sorts do well and promises to become the leading variety. A most delicious table berry. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, 25 for \$2.50; \$9.00 per 100, prepaid.

**CUMBERLAND.** (Early Black.) This splendid black-cap Raspberry is by far the most widely planted, most successful and most profitable variety. Is extremely hardy, upright, vigorous grower, extraordinarily productive, disease resistant. Fruit very large, firm, excellent quality, ships well. The standard black Raspberry. Tips, 25 for \$2.00; 50 for \$3.50; 100 for \$6.00, postpaid.

**SUNRISE.** A good red Raspberry. Hardy and disease resistant. A little earlier than Latham, has a good second crop. Well adapted to the middle western states. 6 for \$1.00; 50 for \$7.00, postpaid.

**NEW WASHINGTON RED RASPBERRY.** Best commercial variety, very hardy, and practically free from all plant diseases. Produces practically double the amount of fruit of any other red Raspberry. Fruit of excellent quality either fresh or canned. Comes pretty near to being an everbearer. After the main crop is off the young canes often start blooming and put on a nice crop during the fall. We consider it the best of all the red Raspberries. 2-yr., No. 1 plants, 10 for \$1.00; 50 for \$4.50, postpaid.

## Welch's HOME RASPBERRY COLLECTION

Delicious Fresh or Canned

25 CERTIFIED CUMBERLAND and  
25 LATHAM

Postpaid **\$3<sup>75</sup>**



Cumberland Raspberries

## BLACKBERRIES Easy to Grow — Bear Heavily

**ALFRED.** The coreless Blackberry. A glossy jet black color, a sweet, delicious flavor. Nearly seedless. A hardy plant that does well in cold sections. 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.00, prepaid.

**EARLY HARVEST.** Good quality; firm; extremely productive; attractive on the market; an early sort. 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.00, prepaid.

**ELDORADO.** A valuable Blackberry for our northern climate. Berries large, jet black, ripen well together and borne in large clusters; they are sweet and delicious, have no hard core and keep well after picking. 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.00, prepaid.

**SNYDER.** The old standard. Very hardy, consequently much raised in cold climates. Berries medium size, juicy, rich; strong, stout canes, thrifty growth, very broad leaf. 25 for \$1.50; 100 for \$5.00, prepaid.



New Washington  
Red Raspberry



Plant Grape Vines — They Were Always a Symbol of Prosperity and Plenty



Fredonia

Niagara

Caco

### Uncle Sam's Red, White, Blue Grape Collection

2 Fredonia 1 Caco  
1 Niagara

THESE FOUR  
2-YR. VINES,  
FOR ONLY  
Postpaid

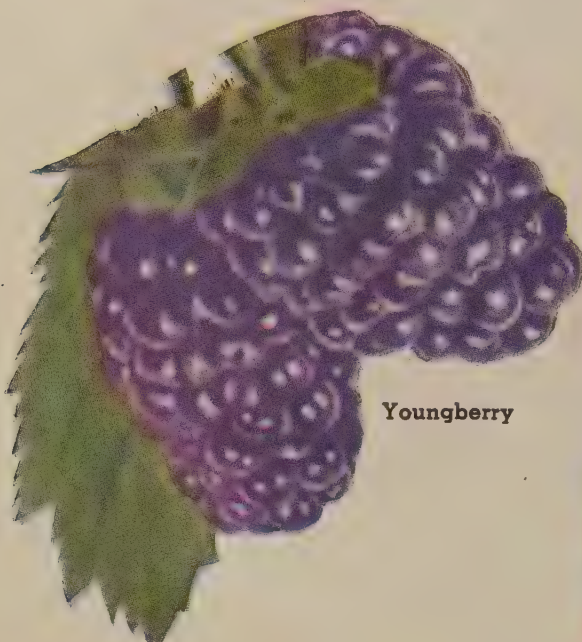
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## DEWBERRY

**LUCRETIA.** The big, hardy, low trailing berry. Fruit is glossy black, resembling the Blackberry, but of milder richness in flavor, being very sweet and juicy. Ripens ahead of the Blackberry. Good, heavy plants. 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00, prepaid.

## YOUNGBERRY

This wonderful new berry is a cross between the Loganberry and the Dewberry. A heavy bearer and the fruit is of extra fine flavor. Delicious to eat fresh and cans well. Unsurpassed for home garden or for commercial planting. North of Missouri the Youngberry should be given some winter protection. 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.



Youngberry

## Welch's GRAPES

There is no more healthful drink than good sweet Grape juice. A drink for the gods and for the humblest laborer toiling in the hot sun; it has found its way in administering to the sick and to the merrymakers; it has become an element of the sacrament and of the celebration. Knowing what real values there are in Grape culture, I like to think that I am building up the health of my customers, when I recommend heavy planting of Grapes. Never hesitate to put faith in a Grape vine, for it will justify that faith if you give it half a chance.

**AGAWAM.** Bunch large, shouldered; berry large, reddish brown, tender, vinous and of excellent flavor. Very vigorous and productive. Fine, hardy, and one of the best of its class. The most productive of all reds. 2-year, 25c each, prepaid.

**BETA.** A small to medium sized black Grape, quite acid, but of good quality and fine flavor. Very early, prolific and healthy. It is valuable chiefly for its hardiness. It is hardy without protection far into Minnesota. 2-year, 25c each, prepaid.

**CACO.** The vines are strong and vigorous, as yet untouched by disease of any kind. The fruit is very large, in handsome, complete bunches; in color a rich wine-red or amber. Exceptionally early bearing, usually showing several good sized bunches the second year. Its flavor is luscious, sweet, delightful, distinctive. Good strong vines, 30c each, prepaid.

**CONCORD.** The old standby in the leading market vineyards, and in home Concord should be included. "The Grape for the Millions." Excellent for grape juice, wine, table use, canning and market. Black. 2-year, 20c each, prepaid. 1-year, 15c each; \$12.00 per 100, prepaid.

**FREDONIA.** A new very early black Grape. Ripens shortly before Moore's Early. The bunches and berries are large, with excellent flavor. It is an extra good shipper as it does not crack. Vines are vigorous and productive. We believe this will soon be the leading Grape. 25c each, prepaid.

**MOORE'S EARLY.** A seedling of Concord. Bunch medium, berries very large. Desirable for an early market, and particularly adapted to the northern portions of the United States. Black. 2-year, 25c each, prepaid.

**NIAGARA.** The leading white Grape. 2-year, 25c each, prepaid.

**GOLDEN MUSCAT.** Finest of all eating Grapes. Berries are large and pale amber in color when ripe. Flesh is firm with an exceedingly sweet rich flavor. Ripens in September. 2-year, 80c each; 2 for \$1.50, prepaid.

### WELCH'S HARDY FARM VINEYARD

4 Concord  
3 Caco  
3 Fredonia  
2 Niagara

These 12 two-year  
Grapes for only  
POST-PAID \$250

It is valuable for arbors.

WELCH'S  
**6 Concord Grapes \$1**

Good Extra Heavy. 2-Year. No. 1 Vines Postpaid



It Costs Less and Pays Best to Trade With Specialists

# New Thornless BOYSENBERRY

Fruit and growth of vines same as the thorny variety, but the Thornless Boysenberry is absolutely free from thorns. Can be handled with bare hands. A great advantage in cultivation and in picking the large delicious fruit. You will like the Thornless Boysenberry. **30c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

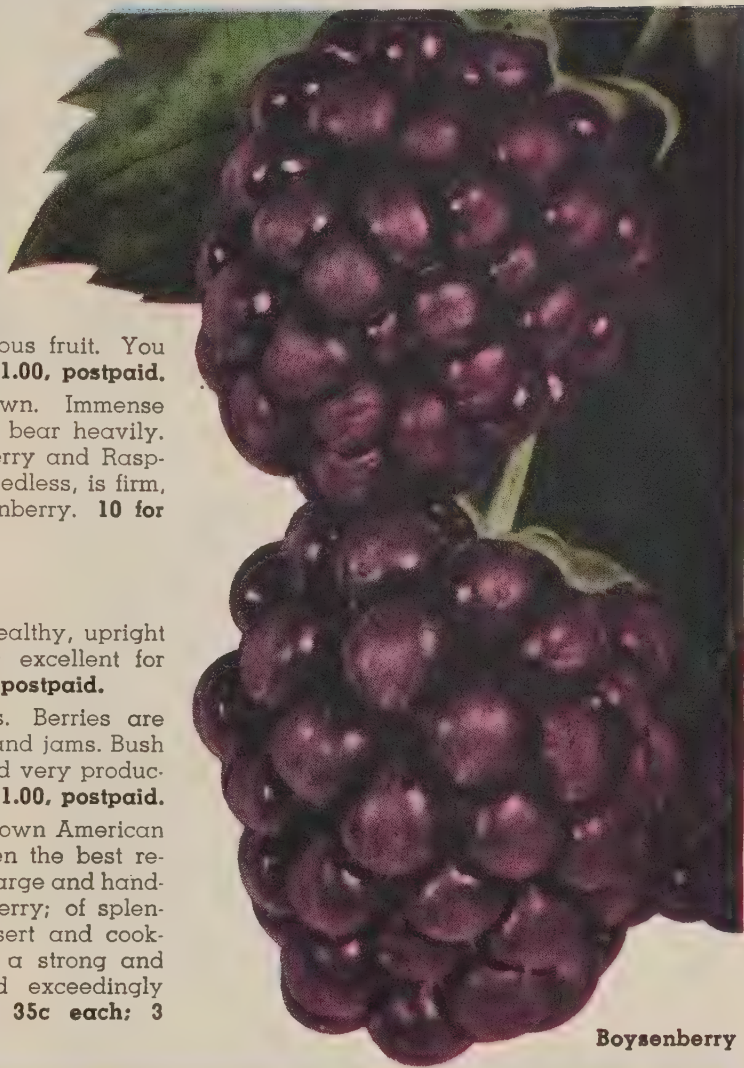
**THORNY BOYSENBERRY.** The best berry ever grown. Immense berries of delicious flavor. Bushes very hardy, and bear heavily. It has all the good points of the Blackberry, Loganberry and Raspberry, but is far more hardy and vigorous. Almost seedless, is firm, and a good shipping berry. Be sure to plant Boysenberry. **10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.25, postpaid.**

## GOOSEBERRIES

**CHAMPION.** One of the finest Gooseberries; strong, healthy, upright bushes that yield heavily. Berries medium in size; excellent for cooking and the best for pies. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**GLENDALE.** One of the hardiest of all Gooseberries. Berries are reddish purple in color and excellent quality for pies and jams. Bush of vigorous growth and very productive. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**

**DOWNING.** A well known American sort which has given the best results everywhere. Large and handsome, pale green berry; of splendid quality for dessert and cooking. Bush vigorous, a strong and upright grower and exceedingly productive. **2-year, 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.**



Boysenberry



Red Lake Currants  
3 for \$1.00, postpaid

**10 Giant Boysenberries \$1.00 POST PAID**

SELECT PLANTS ONLY

## Welch's CURRANTS

**CHERRY.** (Red.) Fruit very large, but tart. **2-year, 25c each, prepaid.**

**FAY'S PROLIFIC.** (Red.) Large size, fine flavor, and claimed to be twice as prolific as the Cherry. **2-year, 25c each, prepaid.**

**LONDON MARKET.** Large, red, fine. It is one of the most productive Currants known, and quality superior to anything on the market. The flavor is rich, mild, sub-acid. **2-year, 25c each, prepaid.**

**RED LAKE.** The new giant red Currant. Berries extra large, with exceptionally long stems, making them easy to pick. Bushes very thrifty and extremely productive. A splendid money-making Currant. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00, prepaid.**

### Welch's Jam and Jelly Collection

- 1 Glendale Gooseberry
- 2 Red Lake Currants

These three good 2-year bushes, postpaid

**FOR ONLY \$1.00**











**BRIARCLIFF**  
A fine Rose, producing handsome flowers of silvery rose-pink. Flowers are very lasting and fragrant. **Each 65c.**



**K. A. VICTORIA**  
A free, healthy grower. Splendid foliage. Pure waxy white, very double, large flowers. Extra hardy. **Each 65c.**



**RED RADIANCE**  
Everyone's favorite red Rose. Large flowers on strong stems. A free blooming, hardy, healthy Rose. **Each 65c.**



**GOLDEN GLEAM**  
An ideal yellow garden Rose. A hardy, vigorous grower and a Rose of great merit. **Each 70c.**



**ESSENCE**  
One of the most fragrant of all Roses. Blooms of deep crimson of perfect form. A Rose that everyone will admire. **Each 70c.**



**TALISMAN**  
A combination of orange-yellow and rose-red. The fragrant flowers are especially fine for cutting on account of their long, strong stems. **Each 70c.**



**SUNBURST**  
Bright glowing orange-yellow—extremely brilliant in effect. Deepest yellow of all everblooming yellow Roses. **Each 65c.**



**CONDESA DE SASTAGO**  
Strong growing; brilliant Spanish in color. Deep golden and copper-red. An outstanding Rose. **Each 70c.**

# Welch's VICTORY COLLECTION

2-Year, Field-Grown

## of BEAUTIFUL HYBRID TEA ROSES

**18 ROSES** — 1 Each of All These 18 Beautiful **\$10.00**  
Everblooming 2-yr. field-grown Roses, Only

Postpaid

(ONE GENERAL MacARTHUR FREE)



**GEN. MacARTHUR**  
95c each, postpaid

### NOTE

Your choice of any three of these beautiful everblooming 2-yr., field-grown Roses, only \$2.00, postpaid.



**EDITH NELLIE PERKINS**  
Pointed buds, salmon-pink and orange. Blooms freely. One of the finest of all Roses. **Each 65c.**

### NOTE

Your choice of any three of these beautiful everblooming 2-yr., field-grown Roses, only \$2.00, postpaid.



**SYRACUSE**  
A brilliant flame-scarlet Rose. Will be an added attraction to any Rose garden. **Each 70c.**

**Free!**  
This beautiful 2-year, field-grown, everblooming Rose, each 95c; or 3 for \$2.50, postpaid. One of these beauties FREE with each order of 18 Roses.

## DAD'S COLLECTION

**9** Beautiful everblooming 2-yr., field-grown Roses pictured on this page. **\$5.50** Postpaid

## MOTHER'S COLLECTION

**9** Beautiful everblooming 2-yr., field-grown Roses pictured on this page. **\$5.50** Postpaid



**COLUMBIA**  
Long-stemmed pointed flowers of vivid pink. Very fragrant. **Each 70c.**



**E. G. HILL**  
Immense flowers of dazzling scarlet — flowers on long stems. Popular everywhere because of its fragrance and free blooming qualities. **Each 70c.**



**SENSATION**  
A large, double, red Rose. A very dependable Rose that will bloom profusely all summer long. **Each 70c.**



**LUXEMBOURG**  
Large coppery yellow flowers with deep orange stains, very double. A vigorous grower. **Each 65c.**



**MRS. P. S. DUPONT**  
Beautiful from early summer to late fall. Medium size, long-pointed, reddish gold buds opening to a deep yellow. Very fragrant. **Each 70c.**



**MME. BUTTERFLY**  
One of the finest Roses. Bright light pink shaded with gold. **Each 70c.**



**PRESIDENT HOOVER**  
A glorious Rose. A combination of cerise, orange and scarlet, giving a dazzling color effect. **Each 65c.**



**PINK RADIANCE**  
A vigorous bush that bears continuously large shining pink Roses even during unfavorable weather. **Each 65c.**



## CLIMBING ROSES

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER.** The brightest and purest red of all the climbing Roses. Flowers are large and distinct and retain their color all fall. Have prominent yellow stamens. **2-yr., 65c each; 3 for \$1.75, postpaid.**

### 3 CLIMBING ROSES

2-YEAR PLANTS

- 1 Climbing Pink Radiance
- 1 Paul's Scarlet Climber
- 1 Climbing Dupont

FOR ONLY

**\$1.75**  
POSTPAID

#### CLIMBING PINK RADIANCE.

The climbing form of this exceptionally hardy, beautiful pink Rose. **2-yr., 65c each, postpaid.**

#### CLIMBING PIERRE S. DUPONT.

A beautiful climber. Rich golden yellow. **2-yr., 65c each, postpaid.**

## RUGOSA ROSES for EDGING

**SIR THOMAS LIP-  
TON.** The best  
double, leading  
white Rugosa.  
Large, pure white.  
In bloom all summer. **2-year, 55c  
each, postpaid.**

**F. J. GROOTENDORST.**  
Shrub Rose. Beautiful  
red flowers in clusters.  
The plant is a  
strong grower and  
bushy, with leathery,  
wrinkled, disease-  
resistant foliage, and  
blooms continuously  
until frost. A new type  
of Rose that has been  
described as a Rugosa  
plant, with the blooms  
of a red Carnation. The  
canes are frequently 4  
to 5 feet in height, and  
make a wonderful hedge. **2-yr., 65c each;  
3 for \$1.75, postpaid.**

F. J. Grootendorst



Paul's Scarlet Climber

## EVERBLOOMING BABY ROSES

Grow about 18 to 24 inches high with small, double flowers. Bloom from early summer until freezing. Very hardy. Fine for borders and excellent for cemetery planting.

**SPARKLER.** Rich deep crimson.

**ELLEN POULSEN.** Apple-blossom-pink.

**KATHERINE ZEIMET.** Pure white.

**GLORIA MUNDI.** Flaming orange.

Prices: 70c each;  
1 each of the above, \$2.50, postpaid.

## Everblooming Baby Roses

**4**

FOR  
ONLY

**\$2<sup>50</sup>**

POSTPAID





# Plant Welch's PEONIES

## Hardy and Free Blooming

**FELIX CROUSSE.** Large, globular flowers of rich dazzling red. Each 40c, postpaid.

**FRANCOIS ORTEGAT.** Deep crimson with golden yellow anthers. Each 35c, postpaid.

**KARL ROSENFELD.** Rich crimson, very brilliant and one of the best. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**OFFICINALIS RUBRA.** Earliest of all good red Peonies. Large blooms. Each 65c, postpaid.

**PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.** Very free blooming. Brilliant deep red. Each 45c, postpaid.

**GENERAL MacARTHUR.** One of the best new red Peonies. Large attractive flowers of brilliant red. Each 40c; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### 6 HARDY PEONIES

WELCH'S  
ECONOMY  
PEONY  
COLLECTION

2 each of:

Mons. Jules Elie  
Festiva Maxima  
Karl Rosenfield

These 6 beautiful  
double Peonies  
for only

**\$2.00**

POSTPAID



President  
Roosevelt



Baroness  
Schroeder

### Welch's Prizewinning PEONY COLLECTION

1 President Roosevelt  
1 Baroness Schroeder  
1 Sarah Bernhardt

These three outstanding  
Peonies for only

**\$1.25**  
POSTPAID



Sarah  
Bernhardt

**FESTIVA MAXIMA.** Large white Peony. Always in bloom for Decoration Day. Each 35c, postpaid.

**EDULIS SUPERBA.** Clear deep pink of unusual fragrance. Very double. Each 35c, postpaid.

**MONS. JULES ELIE.** Glossy lilac-pink. A really beautiful Peony. Each 50c, postpaid.

**SARAH BERNHARDT.** Apple-blossom-pink. Almost perfect Peony. Each 60c, postpaid.

**BARONESS SCHROEDER.** Best white Peony. Large double flowers. Pure white. Each 40c, postpaid.

**SPECIAL:** Peony Blooms for Decoration Day. 2 doz. for \$1.75, postpaid. Special price on larger lots.

### SPECIAL

1 Festiva Maxima. White.

1 Francois Ortegat. Red.

1 Edulis Superba. Pink.

These Three Decoration Day Peonies

FOR ONLY **\$1.00** POSTPAID



# Gay, Colorful PHLOX

Prices: 25c each; 5 assorted for \$1.00, postpaid.

**AFRICA.** Brilliant carmine-red with blood-red eye. Very desirable.

**B. COMTE.** A brilliant rich satiny-wine-red.

**BRIDESMAID.** White with large crimson eye. Very compact.

**BRILLIANT.** A fiery brilliant scarlet Phlox. Very striking.

**LILLIAN.** Cameo-pink; extra large flowers.

**PAINTED LADY.** Soft silvery pink with bright red eye. Large flowers.

**R. P. STRUTHERS.** Bright cherry-red with salmon shadings. Very good.

**SPECIAL FRENCH.** A fine blush-pink with salmon eye.

**RIJNSTROOM.** Clear rose with lavender cast. A vigorous grower.

**RHEINLANDER.** Salmon-pink with carmine eye.



Painted Lady

WELCH'S FIVE BEAUTIFUL  
PHLOX  
Your Choice of Varieties as  
Listed  
Only \$1.00, Postpaid



Starlight



Bridesmaid

## Choice Hardy Perennials AT MONEY-SAVING PRICES

**CANTERBURY BELLS.** Excellent for cut flowers. Plants grow erect and are completely covered with bell-shaped flowers in blue, rose or white in May and June. **Each 30c, postpaid.**



Hardy Carnations



Africa

**PERENNIAL SWEET PEA.** These hardy climbers are covered with clusters of bright colored flowers throughout the summer. Good for covering trellises, fences or banks. In red, pink or white. **30c each; 3 for 75c.**

**RED SWEET WILLIAM.** Perfectly hardy, bright red and bloom all summer. **25c each.**

**YUCCA.** Broad, swordlike, evergreen foliage, immense spikes of creamy white flowers. One of the few perennials that will withstand heat and drought. Stands out among all other plants. **20c each; 5 for 75c.**

**COLUMBINE.** An old garden favorite and one of the most desirable hardy garden plants. The peculiar shaped flowers, with their long, slender spurs, are produced in great abundance. Beautiful colors in red and yellow, blue and pink. **25c each.**

**DAISY, Shasta.** Flowers large, white with yellow center, borne on long, stiff stems. Has long blossom season. **30c each; 3 for 75c.**

**BLEEDING HEART, Fern-Leaved Everblooming Variety.** Produces a multitude of rose colored flowers all summer. **30c each.**

**BLEEDING HEART, Old-Fashioned Variety.** Blooms in April and May. **65c each.**

**OSTRICH FERN.** Erect, dark green, feathery foliage, making a most effective background for smaller Ferns. Grows to a height of 3 feet; width of fronds 6 to 10 inches. Thrives in shaded nooks or open sun. Manure well. **30c each.**

**MAIDENHAIR FERN.** This well known Fern is indispensable in the making of floral pieces and winter bouquets; a showy, useful type of Fern, with fine wiry stems and delicate, finely cut, green fronds. **30c each.**

**CARNATION.** Hardy outdoor variety. Bloom freely all summer. Bright red, pink or white. Very popular. **30c each; 3 for 75c.**



**GAILLARDIA** (Blanket Flower). The gorgeous flowers are dark red in the center with bands of crimson-orange. A mass of bloom from June until autumn. **30c each.**

**GYPSOPHILA** (Baby's Breath). A beautiful old-fashioned plant that has a mass of pure white, tiny flowers making a mistlike appearance. Exquisite with other flowers. **25c each.**

**DELPHINIUM, Bellamosa.** Tall spikes of dark blue flowers, producing an abundance of bloom. Makes a good background for low growing flowers. **30c each; 3 for 75c.**



**Bleeding Heart**

**DELPHINIUM, English Hybrids, Dream of Beauty.** Magnificent long-stemmed massive type developed in England. Tall, stocky growth with flower spikes like Hollyhocks. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**ASTERS.** Superb new outstanding flowers for your early fall garden. Excellent for cut flowers, producing hundreds of blooms in delicate shades of lavender, pink, lilac. Easy to grow, succeeds everywhere. **35c each; 3 for \$1.00.**

**Red Rover.** The first fall Aster, deep rosy red.

**Royal Blue.** Attractive shade of rich deep blue.

**White Lady.** Very fine white; profuse bloomer.

**Barr's Pink.** The finest bright pink.

**Climax.** Large flowers of lavender-blue; very showy.

## Cushion Mums

### Queen of Fall Flowers

Bloom from August to Thanksgiving. Will make a bush about 2 feet tall the first season and is completely covered with hundreds of beautiful flowers. Marvels of beauty.

**Bronze Cushion.** Best double early bronze Mum. **35c each.**

**Pink Cushion.** Pink, early fall blooming. **35c each.**

**Red Cushion.** Bright red. First red to bloom. **35c each.**

**Yellow Cushion.** Pure golden yellow. Very brilliant. **35c each.**

**White Cushion.** Large pure white. **35c each.**

One each of these five beautiful Mums for only \$1.50, postpaid.

**VERBENA.** Hardy. A truly wonderful perennial. Of trailing habit, making an excellent ground cover, and producing blooms of red and pink, continuously from spring until frost. Easy to grow and succeeds everywhere. Needs a little winter protection. **30c each.**



**English Hybrid Delphiniums**

Keep all your plants healthy with  
**WELCH'S  
BUG DUST**  
2½ lbs. and Duster  
for \$1.00, postpaid.



**Hardy Asters**



**Pink Cushion Chrysanthemums**



# Plan Your Home Planting FLOWERING



French Lilacs

3 Beautiful French Lilacs, \$1.75, postpaid.

**FRENCH LILACS.** Hardy improved varieties that bloom each year after planting. These hybrid types give a most delightful variety of color. Following are the best varieties:

**Price: 18 in., 65c each.**

**Charles X.** A strong growing bush producing large heads of reddish purple blooms. One of the best.

**Mme. Lemoine.** Large, pure white, double flowers.

**President Grevy.** Clusters of large, double, blue flowers.

**LILAC, Persian Purple.** Blooms a good deal more than the common, and has smaller leaves. Does not sprout from the roots. Beautiful purple flowers. The bush makes a fine hedge where height is wanted. 18 to 24 in., 40c each.

**HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY.** Handsome, showy shrub similar to the Snowball, but with flat-shaped blooms, followed by clusters of berries similar to the Cranberry. 18 to 24 in., 50c each, postpaid.

**NEW RED-LEAVED BARBERRY.** A boon for all types of landscaping, this variety starts its very first foliage a warm bronzy red, becoming more brilliant with the summer heat. An abundance of scarlet berries throughout winter. 15 to 20 in., 40c each; 6 12-inch plants, \$1.00, postpaid.

**PRUNUS, Newport (Purple-Leaved Plum).** Often called the most beautiful of all small trees or large shrubs. Showy foliage opens up red color, turning to dark purple. Retains these striking colors throughout the summer. Delicate white flowers almost cover the shrub in the spring. Very hardy. In our judgment the best of all red-foliaged shrubs. 2 to 3 ft., 65c each, postpaid.

**PRUNUS Triloba (Rose Tree of China).** A double flowering Plum and a very hardy and vigorous grower. Very early in the spring, before the leaves appear, it is completely covered with double pink blossoms. Foliage is delicate and makes the shrub attractive, even after the flowers have disappeared. 2 to 3 ft., 65c each, postpaid.

## 12 SPIREA Van Houttei

18 Inch

For Hedging

**\$1.00**

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## 3 FRENCH LILACS

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One each of these three  
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Lilacs. 15 in., for only

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12 Spirea Van Houttei, 18 inch, \$1.00, postpaid



# with Welch's SHRUBS

**ALMOND, Pink.** A beautiful flowering shrub. The branches are covered, just as the leaves come, with small, very double, roselike flowers that are deep pink. Should be planted in a sunny place. **18 to 24 in., 60c each, postpaid.**

**CORNUS Sibirica** (Dogwood). A tall, spreading shrub, extremely hardy; white flowers in June followed by red berries. Its chief beauty is in its bark, which turns bright crimson in the fall. **18 to 24 in., 40c each.**

**DOGWOOD, Yellow.** **18 to 24 in., 45c each, postpaid.**

**ELDER, Aurea** (Golden Elder). Its golden yellow leaves contrast beautifully with the other shrubs. Flowers white, in flat-topped cymes. Grows naturally 10 to 15 feet, but can be pruned into a neat, compact little bush. **18 to 24 in., 40c each, postpaid.**

**FORSYTHIA Fortunei** (Golden Bell). Few, if any of the spring flowering hardy shrubs can surpass the splendor and brilliancy of the Forsythia. Of upright, vigorous growth, foliage rich, dark green and lustrous. Flowers brilliant golden yellow, borne in great profusion early in April before leaves appear. **18 to 24 in., 35c each, postpaid.**

## Special

Tartarian

### Honeysuckle

2-yr., 18 inch.

**8 for \$1.00**

Postpaid

One of the Fastest  
Growing Shrubs for  
Hedges.

**PURPLE FRINGE** (Smoke Tree). Grows 10 to 12 feet tall. The blossoms of this bush look like puffs of smoke. They are formed of large loose panicles bearing small purple flowers, making an attractive smoky appearance. Blooms through the entire summer. Entirely hardy and a strong grower. This shrub with its clean, shining foliage makes a wonderful showing as a specimen shrub or in a group of tall shrubs. **18 to 24 in., 65c each, prepaid.**



8 Tartarian Honeysuckle, \$1.00, postpaid



6 Red Barberry, 12 in., \$1.00, postpaid

**HYDRANGEA arborescens (A.G.)** (Hills of Snow). This is the early blooming outdoor Hydrangea. The snow-white bloom is immense, round, very full. **18 in., 50c each, postpaid.**

**HYDRANGEA Paniculata (P.G.)** Fall blooming. The most beautiful and striking of all flowering shrubs. Bears immense clusters of creamy white flowers in August, turning to bright pink and rose, and finally to bronze in September. Grows 3 to 4 feet high, and does well in sunny locations. The flowers dry like everlasting, and can be kept indoors all winter. Very hardy. **18 in., 50c each, postpaid.**

**SYRINGA, Virginal.** A medium grower loaded down with beautiful, fragrant, semi-double white flowers over a long season, beginning in May. It is without question a beautiful shrub. **18 to 24 in., 50c each, postpaid.**







Butterfly  
Bush

A well planted home sends out a perpetual smile winter and summer alike, to your family and every passing stranger.

**SNOWBERRY, Red.** A beautiful low growing shrub. Slender, drooping branches covered with small red berries in thick clusters along the stems. 18 to 24 in., 30c each, postpaid.

**SPIREA, Anthony Waterer.** One of the finest flowering shrubs in low, dwarf growth. In constant bloom from June to September. Flowers of bright rose are borne in broad, flat clusters, completely covering the bush. The best shrub for low borders and hedges. 18 to 24 in., 40c each; 4 for \$1.50, postpaid.

**SPIREA Billiardi.** Rose colored flowers in large spikes, blooms nearly all summer. Very pretty and showy, and splendid for cut flowers. Grows 4 feet high. 18 to 24 in., 30c each, postpaid.

**SPIREA Thunbergi.** Small shrub, fine fernlike foliage and small white flowers. Branches slender and drooping. First Spirea to bloom. 18 to 24 in., 35c each, postpaid.



Weigela Rosea

**SPIREA Van Houttei (Bridal Wreath).** This grand shrub has done more to beautify the homes of America than any other shrub. It is by far the most popular and widely planted shrub and makes good everywhere. The flowers are in flat clusters, usually an inch or more across, produced on spreading, pendulent branches often drooping to the ground. In full bloom, they are a mass of white and never fail to attract attention. The foliage is an attractive green which it retains late in the year. The shrub can be used in any location for hedging, grouping and mass effect. This shrub often grows ten feet high. 2 to 3 ft., 30c each; 4 for \$1.00, postpaid. 18 in., 12 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**BEAUTY BUSH.** A graceful shrub covered with pink, trumpet-shaped flowers in May. Very attractive foliage, rapid growing, very hardy. 18 to 24 in., 70c each, postpaid.

**QUINCE, FLOWERING.** Very showy and one of the earliest shrubs to bloom, the flowers appearing before the leaves are fully developed, the brilliant scarlet flowers giving the bush a most attractive appearance. Very hardy and easily transplanted. Grows 5 to 6 feet tall. 18 to 24 in., 35c each; 3 for \$1.00, postpaid.

**BUTTERFLY BUSH, Ile de France.** Produces long, graceful stems of beautiful lilac colored flowers that are borne by hundreds on a flower head. It blossoms from early summer until frost. 35c each, postpaid.

**SNOWBALL.** Grows into a magnificent high bush, with upright branches and handsome foliage. It forms one of the most impressive sights of early summer, when its pure white, four-petaled flowers, borne in showy balls, are in bloom. Hardy. 18 to 24 in., 50c each.



Snowball







# Plant VINES

## for Shade and Screen

Hardy climbing vines are a source of beauty and provide much needed shade. In spring and summer their foliage is a mat of green leaves, which turn to rich yellow, red and bronze in autumn.

**BIGNONIA Radicans** (Trumpet Vine). A robust climber, with great leathery trumpet-shaped flowers of scarlet. A beautiful, showy vine, useful for fences and screens. **30c each, postpaid.**

**BITTERSWEET** (Celastrus Scandens). Perfectly hardy and of rapid growth. Handsome, glossy foliage. Large clusters of beautiful orange-crimson berries that are retained all winter. The berries are in great demand for inside winter decoration. We do not know of any vine that is more satisfactory. It is exceptionally fine for trellises or porches. If you wish something to give a little color to your trees, plant one at the base of the shade trees. This vine seems to do better than other vines. **30c each; 3 for 75c, postpaid.**

**BOSTON IVY.** One of the finest climbers for covering walls, as it clings firmly to the smoothest surface, covering it evenly with overlapping leaves. The color is fresh, deep green in summer, changing to bright shades of crimson and yellow in autumn. Needs no support. **45c each, postpaid.**



Silver Lace Vine



Goldflame Honeysuckle

**CLEMATIS Jackmani.** Beautiful violet-purple flowers with a deep velvety appearance. Flowers continuously from July until frost. Strong grower. Admired by everyone. **70c each, postpaid.**

**CLEMATIS, Mme. Andre.** Very free blooming. Large crimson-red flowers. **2-yr. vines, 70c each, postpaid.**

**CLEMATIS Henryi.** Large-flowered white Clematis. Unusually vigorous vines. **2-yr. vines, 70c each, postpaid.**

**CLEMATIS Paniculata.** The small flowering sweet scented Japan Clematis. One of the most vigorous and beautiful of all climbers. In late summer it produces dense sheets of medium sized, pure white flowers of most pleasing fragrance. **50c each, postpaid.**

**CINNAMON VINE.** A strong, hardy climber from China. 10 to 30 feet, leaves heart-shaped; flowers small, white, cinnamon scented. Very fragrant and free from insects. **15c each; 3 for 40c, postpaid.**

**HONEYSUCKLE, Scarlet Trumpet.** One of the best of the climbing Honeysuckles. Oval, semi-evergreen foliage; fragrant, scarlet colored flowers. **30c each, postpaid.**

### Goldflame Honeysuckle

Everblooming Honeysuckle, blooming from early summer to killing frost. Large, flame-coral trumpets lined with gold, fragrant after nightfall, appear in large showy clusters the same year the plant is set out. Dark blue-green foliage, disease and pest free. If allowed to grow naturally, Goldflame will climb a trellis or spread as ground cover. Pruned, it makes a striking specimen shrub. **60c each, postpaid.**

**SILVER LACE VINE.** Very quick growing; produces more bloom than any other vine, blooming from late summer into the fall. Small, fresh, shining foliage; large, foamy sprays of silvery white bloom. **60c each, postpaid.**

**WISTARIA, Purple.** Large, drooping clusters of purple, pea-shaped flowers; rapid grower. Bloom May and June. **35c each, postpaid.**

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- 1 Goldflame Honeysuckle
- 2 Bittersweet

These 3 vines for only  
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- 1 Clematis Jackmani. Purple.
- 1 Clematis, Mme. Andre. Red.
- 1 Clematis Henryi. White.

These 3 beautiful 2-year  
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# Plant a HEDGE for Beauty

**AMUR RIVER NORTH PRIVET.** Hardy. Foliage glossy green and holds its color well till late fall. Stands shearing to any extent. Very hardy. 12 to 18 in., 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$9.00, prepaid.

**CARAGANA or SIBERIAN PEA TREE.** A large shrub or small tree with beautiful leaves of bright green; small yellow flowers in May. Can be pruned. Extensively used in the northern states. Extremely hardy. 12 to 18 in., \$3.00 per 100, prepaid.

**TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE.** An upright shrub attaining a height of from 6 to 10 feet. Showy flowers in early summer followed by crimson berries that last through the fall. Valuable because it thrives in partial shade. 12 to 18 in., 8 for \$1.00; 100 for \$10.00, prepaid.

**RUSSIAN MULBERRY.** For hedges and screens. Prune often. Stands hot, dry weather. Dark green foliage. Rapid grower. 18 in., \$2.50 per 100, prepaid.

**RUSSIAN OLIVE.** One of the most adaptable of all hedge plants. Can be trimmed closely as Privet into formal shapes; untrimmed, it makes a very effective shelter or windbreak. Has silvery white leaves and almost black shining bark. Fragrant yellow flowers. Is very hardy. 12 to 18 in., \$5.00 per 100, prepaid.

**SPIREA Anthony Waterer.** Very hardy. Makes a beautiful low growing hedge, becoming about 2 feet high, constantly in bloom all summer. 12 to 18 in., 30c each; 4 for \$1.00, prepaid.

**SPIREA Van Houttei.** This shrub makes a beautiful, graceful hedge, even after it is through blooming. 12 to 18 in., 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.00, prepaid. 2 to 3 ft., 4 for \$1.00, prepaid.

**CHINESE ELM.** Hardy, beautiful, and fast growing. Grows rapidly and will make a dense hedge in a few months. Should be trimmed often. One of the first hedges to leaf out and one of the last to lose its leaves. Can be kept trimmed to any desired height. 12 to 18 in., \$1.75 per 100, postpaid. 200 for \$3.25.



10 Green Barberry, 12 to 18 in., \$1.00, postpaid

**BARBERRY Thunbergi** (Japanese Barberry). Will grow anywhere; has nothing to do with Black Rust. Foliage bright green, oval leaves, turning to most brilliant shades of orange and red in fall. Graceful branches protected by thorns, scarlet berries fall-winter. Grows to about 2½ feet. 12 to 18 in., 10 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50, prepaid. Large shrub size, 18 to 24 in., 30c each, postpaid.

## Welch's Specials FOREST TREES

12 Chinese Elm. 2-yr., 4 ft. ....	\$1.00	4 Yellow Niobe Weep- ing Willow. 4 ft. ..	\$1.00
12 Lombardy Poplar. 4 ft. ....	1.00	12 American Elm. 4 ft.	1.00
6 Russian Olive. 3 to 4 ft. ....	1.00	8 American Elm. 5 ft.	1.00
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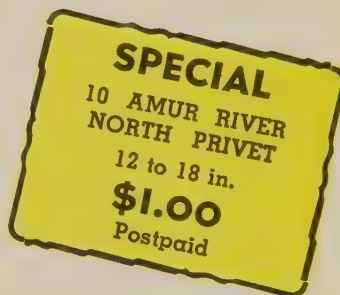
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15 sturdy, 5 ft. trees, by express, not prepaid, for \$3.00. Will make good fence posts. Creosote them and they will last 25 years.



10 Amur River North Privet, 12 to 18 in., \$1.00, postpaid



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Catalpa. 12-18 in. ....	1.75
Chinese Elm. 12-18 in. ...	1.75
Black Locust. 12-18 in. ..	2.00
Russian Mulberry. 12-18 in. ....	2.50
Osage Orange. 12-18 in.	2.00
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2 Niobe Weeping Willow, 8 ft., \$1.50

**CHINESE ELM.** Most beautiful and widely planted shade tree grown in America today. A very rapid grower with extra heavy branches and dense foliage. It is absolutely drought-resistant and disease-free. Extra good for windbreak and screen planting. Our Chinese Elms are the Northern China hardy strain and will grow from four to six feet in one year. We have an exceptionally good stock of these trees. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.00 each; 8 to 10 ft., \$1.50 each.

**LOMBARDY POPLAR** (*Populus nigra italica*). In shape this is the exclamation mark among trees. Its towering spire has an individuality all its own. For tall screens and backgrounds, this tree is admirable. 5 to 6 ft., 40c each; 6 to 8 ft., 75c each.

**NIOBE WEeping WILLOW.** Much appreciated in landscape plantings because of its golden bark. No other tree affords so brilliant a color.

Rapid grower. 4 ft., 25c each; 6 to 8 ft., 85c each; 2 for \$1.50.

**SUGAR OR HARD MAPLE.** Chieftain of its clan, straight and spreading, of grand proportions, roots deeply, grows well. Leaves have rich autumn tints of clear yellow and scarlet. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.25 each.

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## WELCH'S LOMBARDY SPECIAL

Excellent for Screening

10 good 6-ft. trees for only

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**HOPA RED FLOWERING CRAB.** A beautiful pyramidal growing tree with attractive foliage. Entirely covered with rose colored flowers in April. Fruit red inside and out, hanging on until late autumn. Very hardy and free from disease. 3 to 4 ft., 85c each.

**AMERICAN ELM.** Large native tree, wide, spreading head, graceful drooping branches; easy to transplant, hardy. One of the best. 6 to 8 ft., \$1.25 each; 5 to 6 ft., 75c each.

**CUT-LEAVED WEEPING BIRCH.** Not only the most popular of the weeping trees, but is indeed a picture of delicacy and grace. Its tall, slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful branches, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree. Excellent for lawn and cemetery planting. 5 to 6 ft., \$2.50 each.

**CATALPA BUNGEI** (Umbrella Tree). Grafted on stems 4 to 7 feet high, makes an umbrella-shaped top without pruning; perfectly hardy. Leaves large, glossy, deep green, heart-shaped. Very desirable. 2-yr., 8 ft., \$2.00 each; 2 for \$3.50.

**MAY DAY TREE.** A beautiful hardy lawn tree. May be trimmed up for a shade tree or left in bush form. One of the first to show green in the spring. Large pure white, very fragrant flowers which are ideal for cutting. These flowers are followed by small fruit which makes a very good jelly. 2 to 3 ft., 65c each.

**NORWAY MAPLE.** A hardy hardwood tree of majestic form and extremely dense foliage. The leaves are large and very deep green changing to a beautiful yellow in the fall. 6 to 8 ft., \$2.00 each.



6 Lombardy Poplars, 8 ft., \$3.00, not ppd.



Chinese Elm



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Fancy-Leaved Caladium



Regal Lily

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25 Arlan Peach-Pink Gladiolus Bulbs
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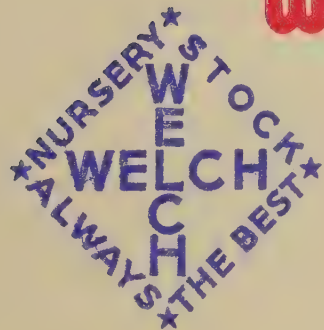
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